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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is filed in timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 1, 2008, wherein the Examiner:

1. Withdrew the previously-indicated allowability of Claims 4, 12, 13-15 and 19.
2. Objected to Claims 6 and 17 due to an informality.
3. Rejected Claims 4-6, 12, 13, 15-17 and 19 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Ueda et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,150,146.
4. Rejected Claims 14 and 21 under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ueda et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,150,146, as applied to claims 4 and 13, in view of Cambier et al., PCT Pat. App. Pub. No. WO 01/20561.
5. Allowed Claims 8, 10-11, 18 and 20.

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